



WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEMBER ANNUAL REPORT

This is the report by the Councillor below regarding their key activities over the municipal year ending March 2018. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose.

Completion instructions

Councillors are free to include as much or as little information as they wish in each section, however, the report is to be kept to a 2 page (maximum) format.

Councillor: Trevor Bates

Party: Independent

Ward: Ceiriog Valley

Section 1: Role and Responsibilities:

I sit on the following Committees (attendance figures supplied by WCBC):

1. Audit Committee
2. Customers, Performance, Resources & Governance Scrutiny Committee
3. Safeguarding, Communities and Well-Being Scrutiny Committee
4. Full Council

From May 2017 to April 2018 I sat on the Employment, Business & Investment Scrutiny Committee

External Committees: I am the reserve representative for Wrexham CBC on the Clwyd Pension Fund and attended one committee meeting at Mold and 4 Training days.

Section 2: Constituency Activity:

I attended 24 meetings in the 3 Ceiriog Valley Community Council Areas.

I met with Ken Skates on 2 occasions regarding Off-roading.

have regular conversations with the Local Streetscene supervisor and the local PCSO's.

I have brought various Council Officials & Officers to see problems in the Ceiriog Valley (Chief Executive, Leader Of the Council, Highways Officers, Refuse Collection Officers, Housing Officers, and Right Of Way officers)

I attended & helped at the Environmental Day (Skip Day) 18th July 2017.

I attend as many Community activities throughout the Ceiriog Valley as I can.

Section 3: Initiatives and Special Activities:

I attended the Wales Ambulance Service Trust meeting at Wrexham Racecourse and later arranged for W.A.S.T. Directors to attend a Public Meeting in the Ceiriog Valley regarding slow response times to 999 calls. This is ongoing.

I arranged a meeting in my ward for members of Cadwyn Clwyd to attend outlining the grants and help available.

I arranged a site trip for locals to discuss Off Roding issues with representatives of the Police and Wrexham CBC Highways Department.

Proposed Closure of Pontfadog School : I attended all five consultation meetings and a public meeting and represented the parents to the best of my ability. (Ongoing)

Section 4: Learning & Development Undertaken:

3 Audit Training workshops, 3 Budget workshops, Code of Conduct Council Constitution, Council Plan, Environmental Improvements in Council Housing, Equalities & Human Rights, Gypsy Traveller & Housing Act 2014, ICT Training, Health & Safety, Housing Enforcement Awareness, North East Wales Growth Bid, Risk Management, Waste Workshop, Wellbeing of Future Generations Act

Other training and workshops attended:

Dementia awareness, Ymestyn / Befriending, PA1 / PA6 Safe use of Pesticides and Knapsack Spraying, Various environmental & Sheep management seminars organised by Farming Connect.

Section 5: Other Activities and Issues:

When replacement Village name Signs were erected I arranged for old signs to be sold raising £478 for Ceiriog valley Organisations.

During the year I have used my mowers, strimmers and hedge-cutters to tidy public areas. I often use my camera to publicise local events and activities in the press and on social media. My voluntary roles at present are : Chair & distributor for the Glyn News, Trustee of Canolfan Ceiriog, Treasurer of The Ceiriog Valley Sheepdog Society, Group Scout Leader, Treasurer of The Ceiriog Valley Players.

The Ceiriog Valley Ward has the largest land area in Wrexham County and I have further to travel to the Guild Hall than any other Councillor.

Signature of Councillor: Trevor Bates

Date:26 July 2018